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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1619.1018		
		Application Number	10/082,204		
		Filing Date	February 26, 2002		
		First Named Inventor	Yuki YAMAMOTO		
		Group Art Unit	2152		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		0.00	Examiner Name	Doan, Duyen My	
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	25 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>August 18, 2007</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
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Date: <u>7/27/07</u>					
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Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2152
Docket No.: 1619.1018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuki YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 10/082,204

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No. 5091

Examiner: Doan, Duyen My

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, METHOD FOR PROCESSING
AREA CHATS ON TERMINAL SIDE, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR
RECORDING PROCESSING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS,
APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, AND TERMINAL-SIDE
APPARATUS FOR USE IN A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, and having a period for
response set to expire on August 18, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of
the claims is respectfully requested.